

# SPORTS SECTION

## WILL STAGE BENEFIT BOUT FOR CO. C BOYS

OTTAWA ATHLETIC CLUB ANNOUNCES THAT FIGHT GAME WILL STAGE GOOD BOUTS.

Ottawa is soon to be the Mecca for the lovers of the pugilistic game. A benefit boxing exhibition for the members of Co. C, now on the Mexican border, is the plan of the Ottawa Athletic Club, a newly organized association, which will present bouts here the later part of this month.

Phil Meagher, probably one of the best known men of the sporting fraternity, in this part of the county, stated to the sport writer that preliminary arrangements were being made for the benefit show. Ottawa fight fans have been clamoring for bouts here and it has been decided to stage the benefit fight in order to see whether or not the fans really want the game.

Good Talent to be Here.

Clint Flynn, Teddy Oster, "Red" Cole, "Goats" Dolz and "Spike" Kelly are mentioned as the possibilities for the first card. In a conversation with a Free Trader-Journal reporter Mr. Meagher said:

"During all of the time that fights were given here the sport was clean. I demanded that every man, before entering the ring, get a doctor's certificate from Dr. Parr showing that he was physically fit to meet his opponent. We never allowed any bouts where the fighters are not matched evenly. The fans will remember when Freddie Enck was beating a substitute for Maurice Flynn, that I stopped the bout.

"As far as the rules of Mr. Baker has made we have always lived up to them. Our bouts have been clean and nothing but fine exhibitions of the manly art were given.

"I will ask that some one be appointed to look after the financial receipts for the benefit bout and see to it that every dollar above expenses is turned over to the Ottawa boys.

"It is our intention to hold two ten round bouts and a six round bout. We will try to match up Harry Nebelkall and Kid Berta in the 'prelim.' It is our intention after the benefit bout has been given to stage fights every month. I believe that Ottawa is admirably situated for the same. Joliet fight fans have written me on several occasions to find out why we have not put on bouts.

"The fans can rest assured that we will secure good referees for the bouts. Ed. Smith, was the third man in the ring in several occasions and we will probably get him down here again. Eddie Santry, too, may work as referee as he is a very capable man."

The announcements that bouts will be staged here comes as not surprise to the Ottawa fans as the movement has been underway for some time. With Streater, La Salle and Ottawa offering bouts, La Salle county will soon return to its former place in the pugilistic game.

## AUSTRALIAN CRITICS LIKE TOM MAHON'S STYLE

A paper from Melbourne, Australia, from Tom McMahon, who landed in San Francisco one week ago yesterday, after a successful tour of the antipodes, tells of McMahon's contest with Bill Lang, who tried to stage a come-back with the Spring Valley boxer on November 25th. Lang was in the ring five rounds when the referee stopped the bout.

As early as the second round, the Melbourne Winger says, the result was known, as in that session Lang took a count of two when McMahon scored a knockdown. In the fifth Lang was felled three times, the first by a crack on the jaw, the second by a blow to the temple and the third by a punch that reached his jaw. It was then that the referee stepped in and stopped the contest.

The winner has the following comment on McMahon:

"McMahon's showing was distinctly good, branding him as the best heavy-man we have seen in years. He is quick, punches well with both hands, and appears to have a good variety of blows."

## AURORA HIGH SCHOOLS WILL HAVE BIG FIELD

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 3.—Hurd's Island, a short distance east of Aurora, is to be supplied with an athletic field next year. Grand stands are planned which will seat 10,000 persons. It is proposed to place the ownership in the two high schools of Aurora. All baseball, track and football contests will be staged upon this field. The quarters occupied in the past have been too small.

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## SCOOP

Friend, Scoop:

It appears as tho we are goin' to have a regular swimmin' pool pretty soon. The members of the high school board have promised to let the dear people use the pond on certain nights of the week. If all of the folks, who enjoyed swimmin' in the municipal pond last summer, take opportunity of the fine aquatic sport this winter they'll have to borrow the S. R. O. sign from Manager Lewis. Tryn' to turn the people away will be like drivin' a man with wooden legs into a forest fire. It 'pears to me there won't be enough nights in the week to accommodate the Ottawians what want to be fishes. They'll have to set regular hours and allow a limited number in the pond at certain times.

It shows ya tho the members of the high school board are real sports for they are goin' to let the general public use it. High and fancy divan' the kind that you do not do, will not be allowed—so ya needn' worry about any one showin' ya up as a swimmer. They're goin' to charge a small fee which will be devoted for the sufferin' in Europe or the fund for the high school athletic association dependin' upon which needs it the most.

Any way, Scoop, the plan of the board is a good idea and should be given the hearty support of all the citizens.

Rsvp, "PEP."

## Jing'e From Sportland

By JACK VEIOCK.

As Les Darcy Sees It.

The trenches had no lure for me, And so I ran away. I want the jingle when I fight, And I have heard them say— A shilling for a battle there Is all the blighters pay.

Then why should I pick up a gun, Why march away to war? Where shrapnel bursts upon the fields And rivers run in gore— When I can clean up easy coin On Uncle Samuel's shore?

They're callin' me a slacker now, Yet I care not a rap; I'd rather be in old New York Than in the world-wide scrap— For over here I find that I Can tell in fortune's lap.

Training.

I love to watch a fighter train! To me it is a treat To see just how he gets in shape To stand upon his feet. I see him hook a pot of hash And uppercut a steak, A left jab to the proper place Lays out both pie and cake. A right cross knocks fried chicken cold— And when he's had his fill, He takes a flop and dreams about A million-dollar bill.

## DARCY A "BEAR" IN 20 ROUND BOUTS, SAYS DIME.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—"Les Darcy is apt to be a disappointment in his first fight in this country."

So says Jimmy's Dime, manager of George Chip and other American boxers, who today is hurrying east following his return from Australia with several of his charges.

Don't misunderstand me and think I am knocking Darcy," he added. "He is a great fighter, one of the sensations of a decade and one of the best men of his weight I ever saw. I think he will take on a lot of weight before he gets his first bout and he is liable not to display his wares to the best advantage. That is why we are so anxious for Chip to get first crack at him. Darcy is not a one-punch fighter. But he is everlasting on top of his man and he is a hard man to stall off. He has ring tricks that help him greatly and he roughs an opponent unmercifully. He probably won't be a wonder in any ten round affair but in a 20 round go he is a bear."

## WOULD YOU LIKE

To have the world's greatest artists play or sing in your home? If so, we would suggest that you secure a solo-phone, the machine that is both musically and mechanically perfect, at the Smith Music Co., corner State and Center streets, South Ottawa.

## He Was Worried and Hopeless.

"For ten or twelve years I was bothered with bad kidney trouble," writes T. F. Hutchinson, Little Rock, Ark. "I tried many remedies and doctors, but grew worse all the time. I was worried and had almost given up all hopes. I tried Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me a lot. I have since used five boxes and am now a well man." Foley Kidney Pills drive out aches and pains due to kidney trouble; also sleep disturbing bladder disorders.

Sold by W. D. Duncan, druggist.

## PACKEY M'FARLAND WILL ENTER RING

DOC KRONE, MANAGER OF "SPIKE" KELLY, ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL HANDLE THE REINS OF CHICAGO'S GREATEST BOXER.

Packey McFarland, who attended the bouts in La Salle on New Year's day, announces that he is ready to go back into the ring after pugilistic honors. Doc Krone, manager of Spike Kelly, is responsible for the following yarn that is being circulated in prize fight circles.

With all the fireworks apparently shot off in the pugilism on New Year's day it looked as if there would be a lull in local boxing circles yesterday. There was until Doc Krone, manager of Spike Kelly and others, suddenly hove into sight, face all lit up in smiles and an air of confidence seldom worn by any one but a champion.

It wasn't necessary for any one to ask "Why the joy?" for Doc, bubbling all over, unburdened himself of what was on his mind very quickly. "I have signed up Packey McFarland," said Krone. "You see Packey has been stirred up by the furor created by the arrival in this country of Les Darcy and he wants to get back in the game and fight the Australian champion. He'll fight Mike Gibbons, too, in the St. Paul phantom wants a battle. As his manager Packey has commissioned me to arrange matches for him with Darcy and Gibbons. Packey hasn't had a bout since he defeated Gibbons in New York, but he is in good condition and it would be an easy task for him to get ready for a bout and show all his oldtime skill.

## Must Get \$25,000 Guarantee.

"But there's one thing that will have to be understood before Gibbons can get a bout with Packey, and that is that McFarland must receive a flat guarantee of \$25,000."

Just why McFarland demands such a big price for a contest with the Phantom and doesn't mention any price for a bout with Darcy Krone declined to say. At any rate, Krone wants to see Packey meet the Australian star before any of the other American scrappers can get a chance at him. "Wonder why I'm smiling?" added Doc as he departed.

## COMPLAINS COACH GETS TWICE PROFESSOR'S PAY

New York, Jan. 3.—To pay a football coach twice as much as a professor is one example of the American university's failure to lead national preparedness for peace and war. Stewart Aton, lecturer in neurobiology at Princeton, declared in his speech on "Biology and Preparedness," at the naturalists' meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here recently.

He said, in part:

"Consider for a moment the extraordinary opportunity existing at this crisis in world affairs for our universities to make adequate provision for supplying the leaders of thought urgently needed if a triumphant democracy is to be assured. Is the contribution of these institutions to the intellectual awakening now in progress to be measured only by an amateurish interest in military preparedness?"

"Have we not reason to expect, perhaps we may even say to demand, that our universities shall not base their chief claims for recognition as institutions of learning merely upon traditional and hereditary rights?"

"One proof that the gravity of the present situation has been appreciated might be found in some effort to break with the restrictive influences imposed by trying to satisfy the parochial notions of the alumni and by placing on governing boards and in administrative offices representative citizens competent to realize the value of scholarship and research and the importance of cultivating broad national ideals."

"The signs of the times are indeed threatening, but what can we expect in the way of great intellectual leadership from an institution that places so little value upon the influence of example as to retain the services of an athletic coach receiving more than double the recompense of any member of its faculty?"

"Judged by their spirit and works, the universities have failed lamentably to rise to meet the present situation. Today when we are so earnestly seeking the abolition of petty sectional feeling, and turn to our oldest institutions of learning for a substitute, we find only a Harvard, Yale or Princeton sentiment tendin' to detract from the idea of service to the general government."

## Sure to Get You.

It's getting so you might as well submit to the operation now. If this doctor doesn't get you, some other one will.—Kansas City Star.

## THAT TILT.

A Discourse on the Simple Art of Posing Your Hat.

When it comes to placing a hat correctly, or, better still, smartly and attractively on the head, the wisest milliner and the best mirror have their limitations as first aid.

The milliners say what the doctors say to their patients who have nervous troubles—that the salvation lies in one's self, not in any outside aid. Practice does not make perfect, nor even skillful in every case. There are women who pick up the art when they are mere infants as though they had brought the knowledge with them from another sphere. There are others, equally intelligent, who do not learn it until they die, and possibly not after that.

The woman who boasts that she drops into her clothes at the ring of a bell and is off to her duties always bears strong evidence of her rapid performance. She may be proud of her facility, but she has no reason for pride in the result.

Well, at least there is this to be said in regard to the fashionable pose: It is the simplest thing that the milliners have demanded in several seasons. That rakish tilt or the succession of tilts that has governed millinery during the last few years was difficult beyond measure to achieve. The genius which we call flapper for want of a real name could do this tilt to perfection, no matter how often it changed, as she could do the latest and most complicated dance step.

When France sent us word that hats would be pliable and without regular form the news was not received with especial delight, for it was thought that the effect would be negligible, too difficult of graceful adjustment over the irregular features of the average American face.

We did not look far enough forward or backward in taking this view, for the hats which France was copying were from the era of picturesque fashions for men. Women's hats were not of any importance then; in truth, there were head coverings that reached from the primitive band that the early fashionables invented to keep the hair out of the eyes, and later the towering headdress that was built up of everything the wardrobe contained, to judge from the pictures of them that remain.

## FOR THE WEE TOT'S PLAY.

This Delectable Doll For the Children's Christmas.

Rag dolls are ever dearer to small hearts than are elegant ones. This fine one is embroidered on twill, her



flower basket being done in original colors. Small buttons, waist fashion, are stitched on as expressive eyes. Please observe that the cuffs match the cap.

## Collars of Felt.

A new feature in blouses is felt trimming. Some of the georgette crape models have collars and cuffs of felt attached to the blouse by bits of embroidery in the cross stitch or by French knots. Such blouses are cut low, V neck in front, with the felt collar turning down across the back. Blouses are as often seen with high collars as with low V cut, and there is a way of combining the two in a novel manner. A long, straight piece of chiffon of the same material of which the blouse is made is attached at the neck in the back and is brought around the throat and tied in a bow over the V cut or is crossed in front, with the two embroidered ends hanging over the shoulders in scarf fashion.

Many such novel ideas are to be noted in the blouses and especially the peplum embroidered blouses.

## Pleasure in Well Doing.

Pleasure has a way of coming indirectly—where least you look for her and when least you expect her. She lurks in the happiness of work well done. She lingers in the consciousness of honest bookkeeping with life, and she always is to be found in the joy of growth and progress. In all these ways honest pleasure is to be found. This isn't meant to be a dull preachment against anything but work. But it does mean to say that happiness lies in doing and the consciousness of well doing.

## A Fresher Way.

A yolk of egg will keep fresh for several days if a little cold water is poured over it.

## Would Stagger Them Most.

It is a popular diversion to talk about how dumfounded our grandfathers would be by our telephones and motor cars and so on, but apparently no one dares imagine what they would think of the bills.

## EXPLORING BRAZIL

Wife of Dr. Rice With Party on Trip to Amazon.

## WIDOW OF TITANIC VICTIM.

Dr. Rice Has Mapped About 100,000 Square Miles in Vicinity of Mightiest Stream in World—Yacht Protected With Rust Proof Screens to Ward Off Flying Pests.

New York.—The people of the great forest are again to see Dr. A. Hamilton Rice. With Mrs. Rice he left here on the yacht Alberta for the river of the Amazons to complete his explorations in the northwestern part of the basin of the mightiest stream in all the world.

Mrs. Rice, who was formerly Mrs. George D. Widener of Philadelphia, is herself interested in science and will help in the work of the expedition. She has been directing until recently the building and equipping of the great library at Harvard university which is a memorial to Mr. Widener, who was lost on the steamship Titanic.

The yacht will stop first at Barbados and then go up the Amazon to Manaus, Brazil, 550 miles from the coast, and then into the Rio Negro to Santa Isa-



DR. ALEXANDER H. RICE.

bel, the base of the explorations. The region to which Dr. Rice and the scientists accompanying him are to give their attention is bounded on the north by the Guaviare river, on the west by the Andes, on the south by the Caqueta river and on the east by the Rio Negro. The territory included in the plan comprises parts of Brazil, Venezuela and Colombia.

Dr. Rice has mapped about 100,000 square miles of this region. He proposes to make a survey of the tributaries of the Rio Negro and to complete as nearly as he can the maps of enormous tracts yet practically unexplored.

So well equipped is this expedition that it is expected that it will accomplish more work in the six months it will be away than could be done in twice that period under ordinary conditions. The yacht Alberta is in herself a veritable floating citadel armed against trouble. One of the plagues of tropical South America comes from the insects. There are many flies and mosquitoes that inflict painful bites and cause disease. To ward off the flying pests Dr. Rice has had the Alberta equipped with rustproof screens of fine copper mesh, so that every deck and every port hole will be protected.

There are other insects to be guarded against, among them various kinds of ants. One of the worst of them is the leaf cutting ant, the sauba, which will eat up the ordinary tarlatan mosquito net as though it were so much cobweb. In the account of one of his previous expeditions Dr. Rice tells how the ants devoured not only a mosquito net, but a pair of trousers and the pockets of his coat. The tobacco or blood sucking fly is a menace to life in this part of the Amazon basin. The chigoe burrow into the skin and cause intense suffering. With the copper mesh screens and with other appliances for warding off the insects, the party expects to reduce the discomfort from this source to the minimum.

## SIX HOUR DAY IN SING SING.

Warden Cuts Down Labor of the Convicts.

Ossining, N. Y.—The six hour day has arrived in Sing Sing. By order of Warden Derrick the prisoners quit work in the various shops at 3 o'clock instead of 4, as was the custom before this time. The men start work at 8 in the morning and in the middle of the day have an hour off for dinner.

With the shortening of the day Warden Derrick announced the men must work steadily.

## An Egg Every Day.

Baltimore, Md.—Mitchell Lingo of Trinity, near Federalsburg, says he has the champion egg layer in a two-year-old hen. The hen has laid in the same spot in the barn all year, and Lingo, backed by officials of that town, states that she laid 335 eggs last year.

## Perfectly Willing.

Lady—"I'm worried about my complexion, doctor. Look at my face!" Doctor—"You'll have to diet." Lady—"I never thought of that. What color could suit me best, do you think?"—Pickings.

## FREEDOM.

Edgar Thompson has been the guest of relatives at Centralia, Ill., for the past week.

Harry Brown and family moved to Morris last week.

Mrs. Marquette and son Russel visited relatives near Rollo and Paw Paw several days recently.

Messrs. Parker and Pritchett had good crowds at their shooting matches last Saturday and Monday afternoons. The Merry Widows met with Mrs. Albert Halton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sumpter was quite sick part of the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Pierson and little son, of Rutland, have been guests of Mrs. G. Jameson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hall entertained their children and families at dinner Sunday.

Several young people had a skating party at Shabbona Park Christmas night.

Lewis Laury, of St. Louis, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Laury, and family, from Saturday until Monday.

Lester Clark, who has been staying with Roger Clark in Ottawa for the past two weeks, spent the week end with Omer Mosey.

Harry Spohr, of Deer Park, visited Bryan Hinkson last week.

Rev. and Mrs. O'Connor, of Chicago, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bishop, this week.

Roy Sellers was an Aurora visitor Saturday.

Miss Helen Windus entertained about twenty-five young people at her home last Wednesday evening at a candy pull.

Mrs. G. Jamison gave a New Year's dinner party at her home to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierson, Rutland; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Johnson, Rev. Englestadt and Rast Jamison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dominy announce the arrival of a son at their home December 31st.

Mrs. Albert Terry and sons, of Columbus, Neb., visited at the Terry home part of last week.

Miss Mabel Ryg has gone to Minneapolis to spend the winter with relatives.

The Harding Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Florence Sampson Friday afternoon, January 5th.

The Euchre club met with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olmstead Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eastgord and Dorothy were Sycamore visitors part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wright and son Howard have returned home from a month's visit with relatives in New York and Michigan.

Henry Cole, of Ottawa, spent Thursday with Fay Cody.

Miss Aleda Larson, of Aurora, visited Mrs. Clyde Cody a few days of last week.

Mrs. Rex Wright went to Aurora on Wednesday to see her mother, Mrs. Sheridan Sellers, who is still in the Aurora hospital.

Earl and Omer Mosey went to LeLand Thursday to visit their cousin, Orrin Mosey, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Reed Hall came home from Ryburn hospital last Wednesday. He is getting along nicely.

Charles Battles has gone to Texas to spend the winter.

Rueben Morsch has returned to Upland, Ind., where he has been attending school after a visit with relatives here.

Will Snyder has been in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Mrs. I. H. Pool entertained several friends at dinner Sunday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pool, Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Pool, Misses Pearl Wright, Laura Pool and Hazel Rawling and Nettie Malaise.

The Boy Scouts will have a meeting at the M. E. church Friday evening, January 5, promptly at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Benson and children, of Serena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall Sunday.

Dan Gregg and son Neil, of Wenona, were Freedom visitors last Friday and Saturday.

Most of the schools have re-opened after their Christmas vacation.

Thompson's moving picture show visited in Harding three nights of last week.

Misses Marie Eisenhauer and Helen Shaw who teaches in Harding, are now doing light housekeeping at the parsonage.

Milton Terry and Omer Mosey were guests of honor at a dinner party at the Mosey home Sunday. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosey, Misses Gladys Pool, Emma Arentsen, Doris Wiley, Mollie Terry, Ruth and Blanche Mosey and Ethel Cody and Messrs. Lester Clark, Herbert Arentsen, Baynard, Fay and Maynard Cody.

Miss Bertha Johnson has been the guest of her brother, John Johnson, and family, for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Priestad, of Mendota, were Freedom visitors Tuesday and Monday.

Marten Ostrum and family, of Prairie Center, were guests at the home of John Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosey entertained fifteen guests at a watch party Sunday evening.

The "B's" gave a variety shower in honor of Miss Mollie Terry at the home of Misses Ruth and Blanche Mosey Thursday afternoon. Several games were played and then all the guests were ushered into the dining room where all the gifts were hung on a miniature Christmas tree. Miss Terry received many beautiful presents. Brick ice cream, cake, mar-

guerites and coffee was served by club members.

The last number of the lecture course will be given by the Rob R. Quartette Saturday evening, Jan. 6th. This quartette comes with the very highest recommendations and give a varied program of music, impersonations and one young man is a clever cartoonist. Each member of the company is a soloist. Part of the program is given in Scottish costume.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw on New Year's day at 6 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Hazel, became the bride of Elbert Wiley, son of Mrs. C. A. Wiley. Rev. Bishop performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty relatives and immediate friends. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white crepe de chene with silk lace trimmings and carried a corsage bouquet of carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Doris Wiley, a cousin of the groom. After congratulations an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in La Port, Ind. After March 5th they will be at home to their many friends in the Ray Wiley farm. We extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Maude Robertson has returned from Buncombe, Ill., where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bagley and children, of Peru, came to Freedom to attend the Shaw-Wiley wedding and are visiting relatives here for a few days.

There will be no revival meeting at the M. E. church Saturday evening on account of the lecture course.

A shooting match will be given on the Cody farm, two miles southeast of Harding, Saturday afternoon, January 6th, at 1 o'clock, for live duck prizes. Small rifles with open sights will be used; targets thirty yards. All are invited to attend.

Daily Thought.

Mind and body are not to be separated where real beauty exists. Should there be no great intellect, there will be an intellectual instinct, a grace, an address, a naturally wise amiableness. —Leigh Hunt.

## GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Guardian's Public Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY, ss.—By virtue of a decretal order of the probate court of said county, entered at the January term of said court, A. D. 1917, on the application of Elizabeth Marshall, guardian of John Marshall, minor, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, situate in the county of La Salle, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

An undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest in lot eight (8) in block five (5) in Crotty's Second Addition to the town of Crotty, subject to the estate of dower thereon if Elizabeth Marshall, as widow of Archibald Marshall, deceased, I shall, on the first day of February, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., sell all the interest of said minor, in and to the said real estate at the south door of the court house, in the city of Ottawa, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois.

Terms of sale as follows: Twenty per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of said sale and the approval of the report thereof by the probate court of La Salle county, Illinois, and the execution and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers of said real estate of proper deed or deeds of conveyance of the premises sold. Taxes for the year 1916 will be paid by the undersigned.

ELIZABETH MARSHALL, Minor.

Guardian for John Marshall.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Council of the City of Ottawa, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of certain parts of Columbus street and certain parts of other streets and alleys in the central part of the City of Ottawa, together with the several street and alley intersections appurtenant thereto, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same, by an ordinance passed by said Council on the 28th day of September, 1916, and approved by the mayor of said City of Ottawa, on the 30th day of September, 1916, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, having applied to the County Court of La Salle County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, except that part of the respective streets and alleys in the City of Ottawa, Illinois, which the Northern Illinois Light & Traction Company and the Chicago, Ottawa & Peoria Railway Company are occupying or entitled to occupy, which is assessed in accordance with the provisions of their respective franchise ordinances with said City of Ottawa, said assessment being payable in ten (10) installments, each bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 17th day of January, 1917, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

All persons desiring, may file objections in said Court, before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated Ottawa, Illinois, January 2, 1917.

RICHARD D. MILLS.

Appointed to make said assessment.